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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Methodist aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday transacting routine business and considering roads and bridges.

For Sale—1 Skeleton Road Cart. Apply at Besack's barn.

The Episcopal guild will hold its annual supper Thursday, November 15, at 5:30, in the church basement. The price will be forty cents a plate.

Loren Sturges, now located at Basin, Wyo., arrived the latter part of last week to visit his son L. C. Sturges before the latter left for France. Mr. Sturges will remain for a week or ten days visiting friends.

Plant peonies and phlox now. We have them. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023.

Another make of car will soon be on the North Platte market—the Oldsmobile in the six and eight cylinder models. A local firm signed up for the agency last week and will have a carload on exhibition in a few days.

Soft Water Shampoo, Electric massage. Human hair switches. Coates Beauty Parlors. Phone 1038.

The bar docket for the December term of court, which opens December 24, contains 162 cases. There are about a dozen rather unimportant criminal cases, the remainder equity. There are quite a few foreclosures.

I now have funds at 5½ per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

L. C. Sturges left at noon yesterday for Washington, and some time next week will leave for France to accept a position in the American postal service. A large number of his friends assembled at the depot to bid him good-bye.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon. Those entertaining will be Mesdames Hall, Newton and Morrill. A good attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be discussed.

For Rent—5 rooms opposite Owl cafe. Can be used as work shop. 216 east Sixth. Phone Black 140.

About ninety per cent of the corn received at Kansas City last week was ear corn, and much of it contained wet, mouldy or rotten ears, which shows that the freeze damaged corn in sections other than western Nebraska.

Rev. Curry, who has been extended a call to the Presbyterian church of this city, and has accepted, filled the pulpit at that church Sunday. Accompanied by Mrs. Curry he arrived Saturday and will shortly occupy the Chas. Hendy house on west Second street.

A. K. Adamson, formerly of this city, has resigned his position as master mechanic of the Copper Queen Smelter Co. at Douglas, Ariz., after holding the position for seventeen years. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson have gone to Los Angeles and will probably locate at some point on the Pacific coast. During their residence in Douglas Mr. Adamson made investments which has resulted in an income that will enable them to take life easy and without worry.

All but about fifty acres of the beets grown for the American Co. have been harvested, but only about twenty-five per cent of the crop has been shipped, the remainder being siloed in the fields or piled at the shipping stations. The delay in shipments has been the scarcity of cars, and for a time the Grand Island factory was not running to near capacity. During the past few days, however, the factory has had sufficient beets to use up five hundred tons a day.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Stone's Pharmacy and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectation in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

DRAFT ARMY CLASSIFICATION BEGINS DECEMBER 15TH

President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation Saturday night with the publication of the foreword he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made.

The regulations themselves and the questionnaires which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out are being forwarded to local boards, but have not yet been made public.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made on the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period for classification will not begin until December 15.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

The inquiry projected in the questionnaire will go deep into the qualifications of each of nearly 10,000,000 men. The success of the plan and its completion within the estimated time rests on the whole-hearted support given by the people, especially by the men for that unstinted aid.

The questionnaire which is the basis of the new system is a collection of questions bringing out the essential facts upon which all classifications are made. It is the only printed form which any registrant needs to use, either in making claims or filing proof. At first sight it may seem a little formidable, but a reading of the questions shows that they are simple enough for any person who can read and write understandingly to answer.

The president's message lines up the whole legal profession of the United States as assistants of the selective service system and as impartial advisors to registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Under the new regulations a place is to be provided convenient to every local board where registrants may go for free advice and assistance in making out this document. The county judge or other judicial officer of similar court is placed at the head of a committee of lawyers in each vicinity and this committee is charged with the duty of seeing that there are always plenty of lawyers and other volunteers present to help registrants in filling out the questionnaire.

Questionnaires are to be mailed by the local board 5 per cent of the registrants each day. The principal work of the legal advisory boards will thus be over in 20 days, by which time all the questionnaires should be returned to the boards. Every man has seven days in which to return his questionnaires fully made out. The process of classification will begin about December 15. Eight days later the boards will begin the great process of classification, which becomes, in the words of the president, a national war undertaking of such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

Red Cross Notes

In order to have more room for the Red Cross work a room in the basement of the Washington school has been turned over to the Red Cross Society. Nothing but gauze bandages will be made there. Mrs. Tout and Mrs. Blalock will have charge of this room and its work. All who can are urged to come and help even if only for an hour or so. As these bandages are required to be absolutely clean and free from lint, all workers are asked to come prepared for work dressed in a fresh washable dress or apron and to bring a close fitting cap to wear over the hair.

More workers are needed in all the branches of the Red Cross Society. If any woman who is patriotic has the time she is urged to come and help out. It makes no difference whether she is a member of the Red Cross society or not, if she is patriotic.

If anyone has a sewing machine in good running order which is not in use and will loan it to the Red Cross please phone to Mrs. Rincker and tell her of it. Mrs. Rincker will see that it is taken to the Red Cross room in the Federal building as more machines are needed for the workers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott have just returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Duder. Mrs. Duder was formerly Miss Nellie Birkingshaw of this city. Since going to live on a farm near Ottawa, Ill., Mrs. Duder has proved to be quite a prize taker at the La Salle county fair this year, having been awarded fifteen ribbons besides several cash prizes for various kinds of fruits, jellies, pickles, bread, cakes, etc. She has also raised over 300 chickens, so it sometimes proves that a city girl can make good even on a farm if only given a chance.

Mrs. Mary E. Grimes, of Bloomsburg, enroute for Billings, Montana, stopped in town yesterday.

Putting It Up to the People.

Elsewhere is published a statement signed by nine physicians of the city in which they endorse the resolution of the board of education (published in Friday's issue) urging vaccination of all pupils of the city schools by scarification. With nearly a hundred cases of small-pox in the city during the past sixty days and with thirty residences still under quarantine, it is up to the people whether they want the epidemic to be cut short through vaccination or whether by not making vaccination universal among the children they will permit it to run throughout the winter and increase in virulence as it runs.

We believe that as a matter of protection to the people, as a safe-guard to health, and for economic reasons the board of education should make vaccination compulsory with all children attending school.

Unless this is done, the people of North Platte will be toying with a disease that is extremely dangerous; that might through weather conditions and other causes result in many fatalities. It is true the cases so far, generally speaking, have been mild, but the physician who has passed through sieges of small-pox will tell you that the general tendency of the disease is to become more aggravated. This was true during the siege in this city two years ago, and particularly true during the siege twelve or fifteen years ago.

Over a large area in the west, embracing much of Kansas and Oklahoma dry weather is causing much anxiety for the fall sown wheat. Little rain has fallen in the past two months. Some wheat has not come up; much of it has made so little growth, owing to the lack of moisture, that it has slim chance of living through the winter without snow covering, and the outcome is doubtful even with good snow protection soon.

Rev. Jones and Sam Souder left this morning for Wallace, Wellfleet, Dickens and Somerset to organize those villages for the Y. M. C. A. war work campaign.

All the latest styles in millinery for one-half price at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

A Few Bargains—For Sale.

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The Catholic Girls' club will meet in the basement of the parochial school this evening.

"You Always Pay."

"You always pay, pay, pay," said a farmer who was a prisoner of 12 years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.

Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay, and the full price, too. Some pay, as this man did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel jawed trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love, some give all in life worth living for; some cast their conscience to be gnawed by the wolves of remorse, some not only pay their own share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children and their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.—Kansas City Star.

Have You a Dodge Miniature?

There are today a very large number of homes in America where the most treasured possession is a small old fashioned miniature, painted some time between the years 1828 and 1870, most likely, and which bears in tiny, unostentatious lettering the name of the artist, "J. Dodge." If the miniature be that of a bona fide ancestor and not that of the bought variety its possession is better than a D. A. R. pin, for in practically every instance it is all the proof necessary that the family ancestor was somebody. For the artist who painted these pictures did the most masterly work, and his patrons represented the statesmen and leaders of their time. Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Andrew Johnson, Aaron Burr—men famous throughout the nation—sat to the painter whose art was devoted to the tiny miniature portraits on ivory.—Exchange.

Growing Grapes.

Grapes will grow almost anywhere and are sure to bear. Grapes can be trained on trellises close to fences or to outbuildings. Spring is the best time to plant, using either one or two year old vines. Frequently cultivation during summer will improve the fruit.

Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for grapes, and half a bushel to the vine will not be too much.

No pruning will be required the first season, but the second season cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds and remove all others.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Hoffine, of Cheyenne, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Voorhees Lucas, conducted by Rev. Cram. The death of Mrs. Hoffine was particularly sad, for it came by her own hands following several years of nervousness and despondency. This was first induced by being thrown from a buggy and striking on her head, and was later aggravated by the death of her mother, her father and her sister. Though she was despondent, Mr. Hoffine had no intimation that she might take her life, and his horror can be imagined when he returned home and found her dead from a revolver wound.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to John R. Horn and Minnie P. Kellogg, both of Oconto, Neb., and to Harry E. Redfern, of Oconto, and Helen G. Horn, of Burr Oak, Neb. During the afternoon both couples were united in marriage by Rev. Cram, the ceremony occurring in the parlors of the Hotel McCabe.

Louis Martini has accepted the position of parcels post carrier at the postoffice, beginning his duties yesterday.

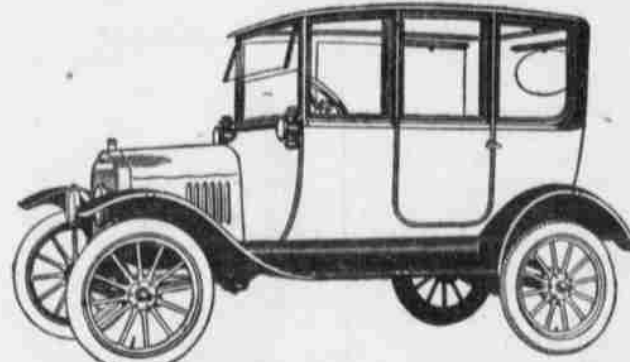
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Merrill, of Maywood, and son, Wm. M. Merrill, of Curtis agricultural college, transacted business in town yesterday.

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